

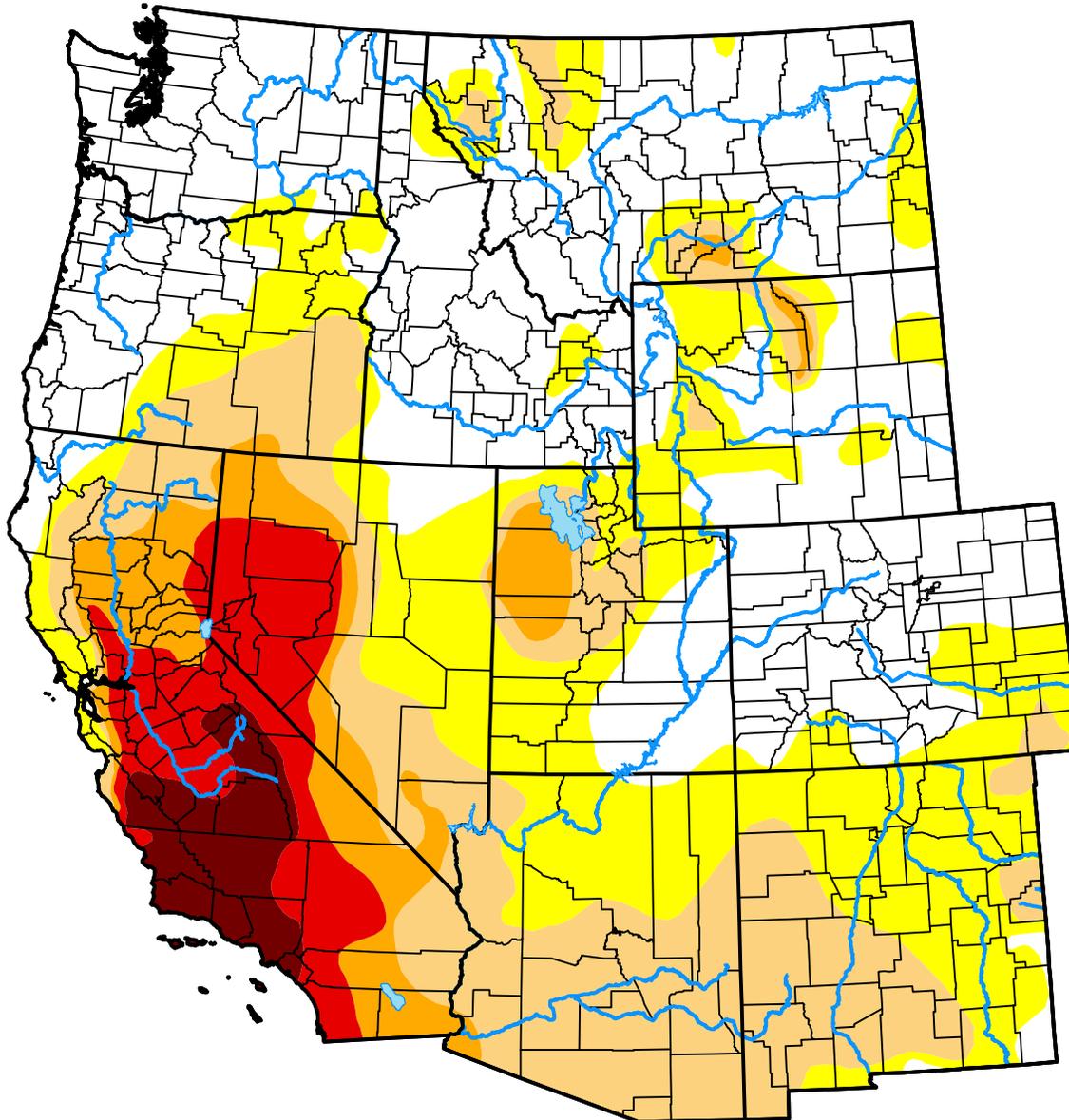
U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 40.56 | 24.69 | 19.87 | 6.18 | 5.91 | 2.81 |
| Last Week <i>04-12-2016</i> | 38.87 | 25.38 | 20.60 | 5.62 | 5.20 | 4.33 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2016</i> | 37.36 | 22.46 | 18.60 | 9.32 | 6.13 | 6.14 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i> | 33.17 | 21.75 | 15.77 | 13.38 | 9.07 | 6.85 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i> | 22.77 | 19.42 | 15.40 | 15.92 | 18.88 | 7.62 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-21-2015</i> | 28.21 | 10.28 | 23.56 | 20.77 | 9.24 | 7.95 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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